IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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2753

Application No.:

Continuation Application

Prior Examiner:

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of Serial No. 08/396,981,

filed March 1, 1995

Filed:

December 13, 1999

For:

OPTICAL RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS FOR

OPTICAL DISKS WITH VARIOUS DISK SUBSTRATE THICKNESS

CONTINUATION REISSUE APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Attached is a continuation application of reissue application no. 08/396,981. The following documents form a part of this submission:

1. A specification including:

Twenty-three (23) page specification

Twenty eight (28) claims

Eighteen (18) sheets of informal drawings (Figs. 1-2, 3A-3B, 4A-4B, 5-8,

9A-9B, 10-17 and 18A-18B)

Abstract

- 2. Copy of original Declaration from 08/396,981.
- 2. Preliminary Amendment (canceling original claims 1-24)
- 3. Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449
- 4. Confirmation Claim for Priority



CALCULATION OF FILING FEES

(after cancellation of original claims by the attached preliminary amendment)

Basic Filing Fee = \$ 760.00

Total Claims 4 (Filed) - 20 (Allowed) = 0 (Extra) x \$18.00 = \$0.00

Independent Claims 4 (Filed) - 3 (Allowed) = 1 (Extra) \times \$78.00 = \$78.00

Total Filing Fee = \$838.00

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